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GLENDALÉ COMMUNITY BAND BRINGS MUSIC TO DOWNTOWN GLENDALÉ SUMMER EVENINGS WITH WEEKLY THEMED CONCERTS

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 48th season beginning June 5 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. June 5 through July 24, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

The Glendale Summer Band is the longest- running community band in Arizona. These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family, or bring your friends, neighbors, the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Food, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts, which will go on through July 24.

Each week will feature a different musical theme, which include:

- June 5: Around the World in 80 Minutes. Highlights: music from USA, England, Ireland, Germany, Spain, Austria, Russia, Italy, Thailand (Siam), Australia and the South Pacific.
- June 12: The American Frontier. Highlights: Star Spangled Banner (John Williams); western and cowboy music, folksongs.
- June 19: Big Band Bash! Highlights: music of Benny Goodman, Hoagy Carmichael, Glenn Miller and other jazz favorites.
- June 26: Animal Parade. Highlights: Circus music featuring the tuba section plus music with an animal flair.
- July 3: To Honor Them (Patriotic Concert with guest choir.) Highlights: honoring service men and women, with special tributes to veterans of the Korean War and Vietnam.
- July 10: Classic Disney. Highlights: Classic Disney movie songs and medleys from the 40's and 50's.
- July 17: Great American Composers. Highlights: music of George Gershwin, Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, John Williams and Duke Ellington.
- July 24: Sing-A-Long Night. Highlights: music for audience sing-along plus fan favorites and a surprise ending.

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride and Glendale Rotary Club. For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events. Preview the concert series on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/P4cayBHWAmS>.

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